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DEATH OF
O. G. EMSHWILLER

We Lived Only Four Hours After Falling
From Scaffold.

HIS DEATH A VERY SAD ONE.

Large and Sympathetic Crowd Attends
Funeral, and He Was Buried With
Full Masonic Honors.

Just as we were going to press last week we were startled by the intelligence that O. G. Emswiller had fallen from a scaffold at the dwelling of Dr. Pierce and had received injuries that were likely to prove fatal. We opened our forum and made that brief announcement to our readers; but we hoped at the time that the worst fears as to the result of the fall would not be realized. That hope was destined to be blasted. Mr. Emswiller received the injuries at about 7 o'clock in the morning and died at 11:30 o'clock. He never recovered consciousness. It is calculated that he fell a distance of from twenty to twenty-five feet and struck the back and side of his head. The physicians believe that certain blood vessels of the brain were ruptured and that he died from hemorrhage and concussion of the brain.

Since we came to Tazewell, eight years ago, we know of no sadder death than has occurred in this community. It was a terrible blow to his wife and children and a painful affliction to his many personal and masonic friends.

O. G. Emswiller was born in this county and he would have been forty-seven years old the 31st of October. He was a carpenter and contractor by trade, and was an industrious, intelligent and honest man. That he was highly esteemed and trusted by the people of this place was shown by his repeated election as a member of the town council, he being a member of that body at the time of his death.

For a number of years he had been prominently connected with the masonic fraternity at Tazewell, and his brethren have but one opinion to express as to his worth, and that is, that he was a true man and mason. He was a Past Master of Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M.; Past High Priest of O'Keefe Royal Arch Chapter, and Warden of Clinch Valley Commandery, No. 29, K. T.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, his eldest child, a daughter, being about sixteen years old.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. T. J. Ekridge, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. N. Harman. The remains had been taken to the church by the Masons and were followed by an escort of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was

also a member. The services at the church were very solemn and pathetic. The short address of Rev. J. N. Harman, who had known the deceased so long and intimately as a man and mason, was especially touching.

At the conclusion of the services at the church Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, took charge of the body and, escorted by a dozen Knights Templar, members of Clinch Valley, Graham and Lynn Commanderies, conveyed them to the new cemetery, where the burial took place with full masonic honors.

The congregation at the church was the largest, save one, that we have ever seen there on a funeral occasion, and grief and sympathy were written on the countenances of every one present. The funeral procession was the largest and most imposing, except one, that has ever followed any one to the grave since we came to Tazewell. The floral tributes were more numerous than we have ever before seen here, and they were not only beautiful but, seemingly, carried with them individual expressions of tender sympathy for the grief-stricken widow and helpless orphans.

PUBLIC
SPEAKING

The citizens of Tazewell county will be addressed at the following times and places:

Crockett's Cove, Oct. 4th, at 1 p. m.—J. Powell Royall.

Adria, Oct. 5th, 2 p. m.—Wm. C. Pendleton.

Hankins, Oct. 6th, 1 p. m.—T. C. Bowen and Wm. C. Pendleton.

Springville, Oct. 7th, 1 p. m.—J. Powell Royall.

Pounding Mill, Oct. 7th, 1 p. m.—J. S. Browning.

Lockhart's Chapel, Oct. 8th, 1 p. m.—J. S. Browning.

Midway, Oct. 8th, 1 p. m.—T. C. Bowen and Wm. C. Pendleton.

Cedar Bluff, Oct. 15th, at night—Wm. C. Pendleton.

Graham, Nov. 4th, at night—Hon. Jacob Yost.

Pocahontas, Nov. 5th, at night—Hons. Jacob Yost and R. W. Blair.

H. G. McCall,
County Chairman.

AGAIN BEARING FRUIT.

Gen. Wright Says Discussions in This
Country Increases Difficulties in
Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt is in receipt of a letter from General Luke E. Wright, Governor of the Philippines, in which the Governor discusses frankly some of the conditions which he encounters in directing the government of the islands. Under date of August 15, General Wright wrote in part:

"The effect of the continued discussion as to the capacity of the Filipino for self-government and his immediate or ultimate independence is having its effect here and makes our task more difficult than it otherwise would be. The less a man is equipped with intelligence and those qualities which make for good citizenship, the more easily can he be persuaded that he is the possessor of all those qualities. These people have their full share of ambition and vanity, and they also have their full share of reckless, half-formed characters, who are ready for intrigue in any direction which promises them profit or power. It is this class which has largely given force and direction to the Alipayan movement and has recruited its ranks from the ignorant and dangerous elements.

"In this general connection I may say to you as a matter of information that the agitation in the United States for Filipino independence, and the spoken and written utterances of prominent men there who are urging it, are all brought here and published in the native newspapers, are being made the text for editorials insisting that the Filipino are now ready to become an independent nation. The effect of all this is distinctly injurious. Its tendency is to restore the influence of the old insurrection officers and make them firm in preaching the old propaganda. This in turn has the effect of demoralizing and weakening the more conservative and thoughtful Filipinos, who fear that if they speak out as they really think, they would be considered the enemies of their own people and lose their prestige with them. Those of the more prominent and best educated, and who naturally have their ambitions, are inclined to join in the general cry."

How the Young Voter may Register and Vote!

The following correspondence will explain itself:

Abingdon, Va.,
July 6th, 1904.

Hon. W. A. Anderson, Attorney-General,
Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I am the registrar for North Abingdon Precinct, Washington County, Virginia, and I write to ask for information:

A number of young men who have become 21 years old since February 1st, 1904, or will become 21 years old before November the 8th, 1904, and did not pay a

poll-tax before May 8th, 1904, have applied to me for registration. These young men can comply with all the requirements of the law, except the payment of the poll tax six months before the election. They contend that as no poll tax was assessed or assessable against them that they are entitled to register without paying a poll-tax. Will you please advise me.

Yours truly,
W. T. GRAHAM.

Answer of the Attorney-General

OFFICE OF
ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
RICHMOND.

W. T. GRAHAM, Esq., Registrar,
North Abingdon Precinct, Washington
County, Abingdon, Virginia.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 6th inst. has been received.

The young men you refer to fall within the following provision of Sec. 20 of the new Constitution, namely: "or, if he come of age at such time that no poll-tax shall have been assessed against him for the year preceding the year in which he offers to register, has paid one dollar and fifty cents in satisfaction of the first year's poll-tax assessable against him."

This means that, before the young men you mention may be registered they must pay the county treasurer \$1.50, which amount shall be received by the treasurer in satisfaction of the first year's poll-tax which will be assessable against the young men referred to, and they will never have to pay the poll-tax for such year again.

This \$1.50 is not required to be paid six months before the election in order to vote. It is merely required to be paid before the man may register. The contention the young men make holds good as to voting, but not as to registration, as you will see from the above provision of the Constitution.

Very Truly Yours
WILLIAM A. ANDERSON.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF
CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia.—In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of
F. D. MORING } In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of F. D. Moring, of Flat Top Yards, in the County of Tazewell, and District of Virginia, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1904, the said F. D. Moring was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Fifth Street, Radford, Virginia, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. B. RAGLAND,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Radford, Va., Sept. 23, 1904.

J. W. Hicks,
Attorney for Petitioner.

AT GRAHAM
AND RICHLANDS

Captain Pat McCaull and Other Speakers
Address the People at These
two Places.

On last Thursday night Captain Pat McCaull and Col. J. S. Browning spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd of the citizens of Graham and county. It had been announced for more than a week that the speaking would take place, but, owing to some misunderstanding about the time Capt. McCaull did not come to Graham on the afternoon train; and at one time it looked as if the meeting would have to come off without his being present. Col. Browning and Wm. C. Pendleton were telephoned and sent for and went to Graham. At about 8:30 o'clock Mr. H. C. Calloway in a very earnest speech of half an hour introduced W. C. Pendleton as the first speaker. He had just begun when it was announced that Capt. McCaull, who had stopped at Bluefield, had heard of the situation and had come on to Graham. He was brought into the hall and Mr. Pendleton turned his speech into one of introduction. The large audience gave Pat a rousing reception, and for one hour and a half he discussed the political issues in his charming, forcible and inimitable way. Republicans were strengthened in their faith and the few Democrats who were present must have been shaken in their views, if they had any.

After Capt. McCaull had concluded Col. Browning was called for, and for about one hour he spoke with great force, making as he always does, some telling points. It was about midnight before the speaking was concluded, and we never saw a better satisfied crowd than it was. Captain McCaull came down to Tazewell on Friday and remained here until Saturday morning as the guest of Wm. C. Pendleton. It is useless to say that we had a love feast with our old warm personal and political friend, from whom we had been separated by distance, but not in spirit, for many years. On Saturday morning Captain McCaull went to Richlands to fill an appointment at that place. At 1:30 p. m., a large crowd had gathered in the public school building to hear him speak. He was introduced by Wm. C. Pendleton, and went at his work with his usual zest. His speech was a better one than that delivered at Graham, and that is saying a great deal. It sparkled with wit and abounded with sound and forcible logic. Every body, even the few Democrats present, must have realized that it was good to be there. When Captain McCaull had concluded, Mr. J. F. Griffith, of Honaker was called for and responded in a speech of about a half hour's length. Although McCaull had seemingly covered the whole field, Griffiths brought out some very strong points and made an excellent address. We never saw a better pleased crowd than the one at Richlands.

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OUR SPICES

Go farther and give better results, and hence would be cheapest if our prices were higher—which they are not.

JACKSON, THE DRUGGIST

The Amazing Nelson's—Nine in Number.

So much has been accomplished by the masters of acrobatic achievements that when an amusement-year begins to tell of some remarkable performance he has witnessed, it is seldom he enjoys an interested listener. With the Walter L. Main Circus, which exhibits here on Monday, October 10th, a family composed of grandfather, fathers, sons, daughters, granddaughters and grandsons, give a number on the circus program as unique as it is unparalleled—the nine Nelsons. Their recognition as unequalled acrobats is not alone confined to America, but the world over. If there be such a thing as hereditary quality in acrobatic progeny, in the language of the street gamins, "the Nelsons are it." Feats the average acrobat regards as impossible are executed with as much ease and grace by the Nelsons as the simplest maneuvers and without the aid of any mechanical or other contrivances whatsoever. A clear description of their achievements baffles the pen, and it is not to be wondered at that the Nelsons receive the highest salary paid for any similar production in the show world.

The Main Circus program this year contains so many astonishing performances, that unless seen one is inclined to be incredulous as to their presentation, but the knowledge that for years Main has kept faith with the people his patrons are ever expectant of witnessing many innovations whenever his amusement pays us a visit. This year the circus has two ticket wagons on the grounds, open at 1 and 7 p. m., for the convenience of the public, both reserved seat and admission tickets can be purchased, also reserved seat and admission tickets will be placed on sale at Jackson's Drug store, from 9 a. m., on morning of exhibition.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any way on my lands situated on the headwaters of Clear Fork. I will enforce the law against any person who violates this notice.

J. Floyd Gillespie.

Sept. 22nd, 1904.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance has been given to the world, and it is a dull and weak paper. The Richmond News Leader says of Judge Parker and the letter: "It is unfortunate that he is incapable, apparently, of expressing his thoughts in ringing phrase or telling sentences. He lacks the brilliancy of thought, the facility of composition, the rhetorical inspirations which make Mr. Roosevelt's letter attractive and, as a campaign document, valuable. He plods to his point, surely but laboriously and without delay. Even Mr. Cleveland, awkward as he is in handling English, occasionally struck out a spark which illumined his documents and lived and burnt in the public memory. Judge Parker has not that faculty." The trouble with Judge Parker is that he lacks a inspiration of truth. He plods to his point surely, but that is a hidden point; and that is why his point is impregnable,—because the truth cannot be found.

The Lynchburg News says: "A London Dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution says that there are in England today 600,000 men out of employment. They are not voluntary idlers but men who would like to work and cannot find occupation whereby they can earn an honest living." This is

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